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Serial No. 10/024,487	Filing Date December 19, 2001	Examiner Not assigned	Group Art Unit 3611
Inventor(s) Maciej Glowacki et al.			
Title of Invention SEAL FOR DOUBLE-TUBE DRIVESHAFT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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DRIVESHAFT

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
4,084,536	04/1978	Stansbury
4,516,959	05/1985	Krude
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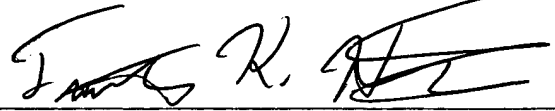
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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